



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Patrol Response 540 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Residential Burglary,  
Domestic Dispute

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student is dispatched to a burglary report. Two male subjects (brothers) reside at the residence. The reporting party begins to accuse his brother of leaving the door open, blaming him for the burglary. The brothers get into a physical fight. Student may request backup, but backup will be unavailable.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.  
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Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.  
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.  
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.  
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.  
Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**Mats should be used if feasible**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>01 Students, 02 subjects</b>
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You arrive home and find the door ajar, and the home has been burglarized. Your brother, who also lives there is very irresponsible and you accuse him of leaving the door open, and you blame him for the burglary. When your brother becomes angry and attacks you, you do not fight back. You are fully cooperative.

**Subject 2:** You are careless and irresponsible and probably left the door open. However, you resent your brother's accusations. You become angry and attack your brother. You will continue to attempt to hurt your brother until fully controlled by the Student.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a residence to take a burglary report.